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Eugene Police Front Counter Service Hours Adjust to Accommodate Move to 300 Country Club

The Eugene Police service counter (Police Records Unit) at City Hall will be closed on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at 3 p.m. and will reopen to the public at the new police headquarters at 300 Country Club on Sunday, August 12, 2012, at 7 a.m. During this period EPD will have clear signage posted so citizens have a phone number to call for assistance.

The move of the Eugene Police Department to its new location has been ongoing since July 25, 2012, and is estimated to be complete by August 15, 2012.

After the move-in is complete, the department will invite the community and neighbors to celebrate the opening at an interactive event on Saturday, August 18. There will be tours from 9 a.m. to noon, and a ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

Background

The City purchased the 66,000 square-foot building in June 2010, and renovations to make the building fully suitable, safe and effective for police services began. The new location and building provide a safer, more efficient and customer-friendly presence including:

- More welcoming and convenient front counter area for the public
- Free parking in the front for public, and secure parking for department and employee vehicles
- Building safety, after renovations for seismic soundness, so police can continue to provide critical services during and following a disaster.
- More spacious and efficient quarters allow EPD to consolidate most of its functions in one building, ensuring more efficient service to the public. The open-floor plan facilitated remodeling specific to the requirements of a police department.
- 300 Country Club is just minutes away to the City's Downtown by car or bike via the Ferry Street Bridge. Officers will be deployed downtown and throughout the community in the same way they are now.

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